



United States Department of Agriculture
Office of the Chief Information Officer
International Technology Services
Washington, D.C.

FEDERAL CAREER INTERN PROGRAM (FCIP) VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Announcement No: 10-ITS-040 FCIP

Position: Budget Analyst, GS-0560-09

Salary Range: \$51,630 - \$67,114

Promotion Potential: GS-11 (currently, GS-11 step 1 equals \$62,467)

Type of Appointment: Federal Career Internship*

Duty Location: 1 Vacancy – Washington, DC

Opening Date: April 6, 2010

Closing Date: April 12, 2010

For more information contact: James Easley, (304) 480-8113 or;

Email: ITSinquiries@BPD.TREAS.GOV or;

Visit: <http://www.usda.gov/da/employ/CareerInternWebSite.htm> for USDA Career Intern program policy information.

*These positions are being recruited under the [Federal Career Intern Program \(FCIP\)](#). In accordance with the FCIP program, individuals may be appointed to a 2-year internship. Upon successful completion of the internship, the individuals may then be eligible for permanent placement within an agency.

WHO MAY APPLY

U.S. Citizens

ABOUT INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY SERVICES (ITS)

[International Technology Services \(ITS\)](#) is an organization within the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO). Its prime directive is to meet the business needs of service center agencies within the USDA by providing outstanding customer service in the form of infrastructure support, as well as assistance in the field of information technology. Among the many services provided by ITS are hardware/software acquisition, infrastructure security operations and management, telecommunications, and help desk support. As the field of information technology continues its rapid growth into the 21st Century, ITS utilizes state-of-the-art methods and technology, and offers excellent career opportunities in several locations throughout the country.

PLEASE NOTE

- This announcement may be used to fill one or more vacancies.
- Relocation expenses will not be paid.
- Individuals selected for this position must pass a pre-employment security investigation. Appointment will be subject to the applicant's successful completion of a background security investigation and favorable adjudication. Failure to meet these requirements may be the basis for non-selection.
- Applicants selected under this announcement will be required to serve a 2-year probationary (trial) period.

DUTIES OF THE POSITION

The employee(s) will serve as a Budget Analyst in the Infrastructure Governance Division / Financial Management Branch, performing the following major duties:

- Analyzes reports to identify discrepancies between obligations/expenditures and available funding. Recommends solutions to address shortages and fiscal problems.
- Assists in the preparation of a balance budget proposal by preparing budget estimates for large operating programs.
- Performs analysis of assigned program budgets using techniques such as cost-benefit analysis, trend analysis and program trade-offs. Explores alternative means of funding.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must meet all eligibility requirements, including the following, by the closing date:

All applicants must be U.S. citizens.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must meet all qualification requirements, including the following:

FOR THE GS-09 LEVEL:

Specialized Experience: Fifty-two weeks of experience at the GS-07 level, or equivalent, that has equipped the applicant with the particular knowledge, skills, and abilities to successfully perform the duties of the position. Specialized experience may include:

- Routine and recurring budget administration duties which facilitate more complex and detailed review and analysis functions;
- Monitoring the execution of the organization's operating budget to ensure proper allocation and obligation of funds; or
- Preparing preliminary budget estimates and reviewing justifications for program support activities.

OR

Education: A masters or equivalent degree, or 2 full years of progressively higher level graduate education leading to such a degree, or L.L.B. or J.D., if related. Attach a copy of transcript or list of college courses designating semester or quarter hours earned to ensure proper credit.

(SOME SUBSTITUTION OF EDUCATION FOR EXPERIENCE IS PERMISSIBLE)

REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS

Applicants must submit all required materials by the closing date of this announcement. No attempts will be made to solicit missing materials from applicants who fail to submit them by the closing date. Such incomplete applications will be deemed ineligible and will receive no further consideration. Applications will not be returned.

All applicants are required to submit the following:

1. A resume or a form [OF612 \(Optional Application for Federal Employment\)](#).
2. A completed USDA application <http://www.usda.gov/da/employ/CareerInternApplication.pdf>
3. If you are using your education to qualify, you must provide a copy of transcripts.
4. For Applicants Claiming Veterans' Preference: Form DD-214 or other official documentation from a branch of the Armed Forces or the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), showing dates of service and type of discharge (i.e., Honorable). Eligibles claiming 10-point preference must also submit an Application for 10-point Veteran Preference, [SF-15](#), along with the required documentation listed on the back of the SF-15. For more information regarding Veterans Preference please visit: <https://www.opm.gov/veterans/html/vetsinfo.asp>.

In addition, the following materials are recommended:

A form [OF306 \(Declaration for Federal Employment\)](#).

WHERE TO APPLY

USDA-ITS has contracted with the Treasury's Bureau of the Public Debt (BPD) to provide certain personnel services to its organization. BPD's responsibilities include advertising USDA-ITS vacancies, accepting and handling applications, and extending job offers.

Complete application packages must be received in our office no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on the closing date of the announcement. Applications may be submitted by mail, by Fax or by Email.

By Mail:

Applications and other forms may be mailed to:

FESB-ITS, Room A2-F
Public Debt Warehouse & Operations Center Dock 1
257 Bosley Industrial Park Drive
Parkersburg, WV 26101

By FAX:

Applications may be faxed to (304) 480-8358.

By Email:

Applications may be submitted via email to: ITSinquiries@BPD.TREAS.GOV. These documents should be in Microsoft Word or PDF format, to ensure compatibility. Applications that cannot be read or do not contain all of the required information will be considered incomplete and will not receive further consideration. You will not be solicited for further information. Documents that cannot be attached to your email may be faxed to: (304) 480-8358.

Reasonable accommodations are provided to applicants with disabilities on a case-by-case basis. Anyone needing a reasonable accommodation for any part of the application and hiring process may contact the point of contact listed on this vacancy announcement.

BENEFITS

Federal employee benefit information can be accessed at www.usajobs.opm.gov/EI61.asp.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

All candidates will be considered without discrimination for any non-merit reason such as race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, lawful political affiliation, marital status, disability (if not a job factor), or membership in an employee organization.

REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS POLICY

Federal agencies must provide reasonable accommodation to applicants with disabilities where appropriate. Applicants requiring reasonable accommodation for any part of the application and hiring process should contact the hiring agency directly. Determinations on requests for reasonable accommodation will be made on a case-by-case basis.